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FOR [REDACTED]

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1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT THE [REDACTED] HAS OFFICIALLY AGREED TO THE TERMINATION OF THE TACKLE PROGRAM AS OF 25 JULY 1974. THE PROCESS FOR PHASEOUT OF THE TACKLE PROGRAM WILL BE: 23 JULY - LAST DATE OPERATIONAL MISSIONS CAN BE FLOWN, 23 JULY - THE [REDACTED] DETACHMENT COMMANDER, [REDACTED] OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCES TO THE DETACHMENT THAT ITS ACTIVITIES ARE TERMINATED, 29 JULY - 2 AUGUST, THE TWO U-2'S ARE FLOWN FROM [REDACTED] BACK TO THE U.S., AUGUST - NOVEMBER, CLOSE OUT OF THE UNIT AND U.S. PERSONNEL RETURN TO THE U.S. DISCUSSION OF THE INFORMATION IN PARA #1 IS FYI AND SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH [REDACTED] OFFICE.

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2. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TACKLE PHASEOUT PROGRAM

WE ARE NOW IN THE PROCESS OF DISCUSSING WITH THE USAF AND SAC PERSONNEL THE PHASEOUT AND TURN OVER OF THE EDWARDS'

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25X1A OUR PERSONNEL AT [REDACTED] PERHAPS BEGINNING AS EARLY AS MID-

25X1A JULY, WITH THE TURN OVER OF THE [REDACTED] MISSION COMPLETED BY MID-AUGUST. THIS WILL MEAN THAT THE U-2 AIRCRAFT AT EDWARDS WILL MOST LIKELY BE TURNED OVER TO SAC BY MID TO LATE JULY.

THESE DATES ARE VERY PRELIMINARY BUT GIVE YOU INTENTIONS. BY NEXT WEEK I CAN GIVE YOU SOMEWHAT FIRMER DATES.

3. WITH THE TURN OVER OF THE U-2 AT EDWARDS TO SAC IN JULY, THERE WILL NO LONGER BE A NEED FOR OUR PEOPLE (IDEALIST AND [REDACTED]) AT EDWARDS. THEREFORE, THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES AN OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION THAT WE WILL BE OUT OF BUSINESS BY

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~~4-16~~ AUGUST 1974, AND THAT THERE WILL NO LONGER BE A REQUIRE-

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MENT FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE [REDACTED] PROGRAM BEYOND

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THAT DATE. [REDACTED]

4. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS PARA 2 AND 3 WITH

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PERSONNEL AT THE

TIME AND PLACE YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE.

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5. AFTER YOU HAVE GIVEN THE [REDACTED] OFFICE THIS INFO, I

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WILL DEAL DIRECTLY WITH [REDACTED] ON PERSONNEL
AND OTHER MATTERS. E-2 IMPDET

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